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Takayuki Yokota et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3753  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: file a response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2008 for

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Respectfully submitted,

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